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RESEARCH INTO THE ROTATION OF CROPS AS A MEANS OF MODERNIZING THE AGRICULTURE OF THE SAVANNA REGION OF CASAMANCE (SENEGAL).

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SUMMARY

The traditional agriculture of the savanna region of Casamance is based on the nomadic cultivation; the time needed for regeneration of the soil acts as a brake on any appreciable growth of agricultural production, such as is provided for in the development plan for Senegal in order to cope with the upward surge of the population and the rising standard of living.

For some years work has been going on with a view to developing a system of permanent cultivation based on a rotation of crops which will enable:

- The regeneration of the soils and the maintenance of their fertility (green manure: millet).
- Obtaining increased yields.
- A balanced rotation of crops between staple cereal/foodstuffs (rice, sorghum) and export crops (peanuts).

There are numerous alternative rotations, which are being systematically investigated, and the results obtained so far are very promising.

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